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A. D. Bradford of the Swanton Reporter has purchased the Vermont Sun and consolidated the two papers. His patrons will now get the two papers at the cost of one and as they are to be devoted to the interests of Franklin County no doubt they will receive a loyal support from the people.

The first reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law, has been signed by representatives of this government and of Great Britain. It is for the British colony of Barbadoes. Treaties under this law have to be ratified by the Senate and approved by the House before they go into effect. Negotiations are also pending for a similar treaty with the British Colony of Jamaica, and another with France, and that with British Guiana is practically completed, all important points having been agreed upon. A commission from Bermuda is now on its way to eignty of Spain has been relinquished. Washington to negottate a treaty.

The legislature of Indiana failed to pass any anti-trust law at its last session, greatly to the regret of many of the people. The Sate Supreme Court has just rendered a decision that is of much greater importance than any specific law against trusts. It holds that corporations are chartered by the State for the benefit of the people, and that whenever they enter into any combination to limit the products which they make or handle, or fix a price, or in any way combine one with another against the interests of the people, they violate their charters and may be compelled to forfeit them. The case at issue was that of two gas companies, organized to supply natural gas. They combined to fix the price to consumers, and because of this the Court holds that they have abused their corporate powers and that the same may be declared forfeited. The attorney-general having announced his intention to proceed against all trusts formed in the state this decision of the Supreme Court has given him an immense advantage. If he is in earnest, it would seem as if it were not possible for trusts to flourish in Indiana.-Exchange.

NEW RULE IN SAMOA.

A dispatch from Samoa states that Mataafa has surrendered 1850 rifles and the Royalists have given up 2000. After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons. The natives have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanus was recognized as a king by the commissioners of the three Powers, and Chief Justice Chamber's decision in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malietoa Tanus then abdicated in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government, consisting of the consuls of the three Powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

Chief Justice Chambers continues to hold office, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Dr. Wilhelm Solf has been authorized to requested Chief Justice Chambers to remain. Their report recommends The Montpelier and Lyndonville Milthe abolition of the kingship and the ment of a governor, with legislative Queen Victoria in Victoria Square, council, consisting of the interested Powers, assisted by a native House. Under this plan, the governor would have a veto over general and municpal laws, the nominees would be the departmental heads; consular, diploabolished; revenue would be raised the return to the Windsor, but this by an increase of duties and a dimi- portion of the programme miscarried, nution of the poll tax; the jurisdic- the latter procession having passed

tion of the Supreme Court would be increased; the municipality, under a mayor and council, would be extended, and the post office would be under the general government.

> VERMONT VETERANS IN MONTREAL.

A dispatch from Montreal states that the city was alive with flags last Wednesday and Thursday, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating from nearly every building and flag staff in the city. The Montreal papers announced that Senator Proctor was there as President McKinley's special representative, and the Seantor received much attention from the and took the joke in his usual urbane

The Thirty-second Annual Encampment opened in Windsor Hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Greetings were brought the visitors by Commander Waugh of the British Army and Navy Veterans, late of the Royal Navy. H. W. Snelling, late of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, now secretary and treasurer of the Army and Navy Veterans, and H. C. St. Pierre, Esq., Queen's counsel, representing Hancock Post, No. 105, of Montreal, were well received and gave short but hearty greetings. The following resolution, offered by ex-Gov. Woodbury, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the representatives of the Department of Vermont, Grand Army, in annual encampment assembled, heartily endorse the wise and patriotic course of President and Comrade McKinley during the war with Spain, and subsequently in dealing with the dicffiult problems that have confronted his administration in false or so grossly exaggerated as to the countries over which the sover The wisdom and courage displayed by the President at all times are an assurance of an honorable and triumphant issue from all present difficul-

Resolved. That our admiration is excited by the heroism displayed by our comrades in arms during the war with Spain and subsequently in the Philippines, and we tender them our hearty and fraternal greetings.

The following officers were elected without opposition: Department Commander, Gen. F. G. Butterfield of Derby Line; Senior Vice Commander, G. O. Smith of Chelsea; Junior Vice Commander, H. J. Kimball of Montreal; Medical Director, Dr. S. M. Goss; Chaplain, Rev. J. I. Tupper of Swanton. Delegates to National Encampment: Gen. W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee (at large), R. O. Sturtevant of Swanton, J. E. Eldridge of Randolph, Col. Heman W. Allen of Burlington, Capt. J. S. Thompson of Lyndon. Alternates: W. H. Taylor of Bellows Falls (at large), H. E. Perkins of St. Albans, Thomas Hannon of Brattleboro, E. N. Haynes of Rutland, Capt. C. H. Woodbury of St. Johnsbury, C. D. Williams of Burlington. Council of Administration: S. H. Wood of St. Albans, Capt. E. L. Hovey of Sc. Johnsbury, G. W. Kenney of Rutland, Col. G. H. Bond of Brattleboro, A. A. A. Niles of Morrisville.

Speaker Haskins presided at the camp-fire held Wednesday evening, which was attended by over 2000 people. Governor Smith and staff arrived at the hall at about 9 o'clock and were enthusiastically greeted, the Lyndonville Military Band playing 'Hail to the Chief." Alderman Stevens, representing the mayor of Montreal, gave an address of Welcome. Senator Proctor responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia for the Dominion of Canada, made an address, and Governor Smith extended the greetings of Ver-

The encampment came to an end Thursday morning, when the veterans, escorted by a detatchment of the members of the Imperial Army and Navy Veterans' Association, held a parade through a number of the principal streets, and, after returning to the Windsor, dispersed.

The parade left the Windsor at 9 o'clock, and proceeded by way of Windsor street to St. James and act as president of the municipality thence to Victoria Square. At the of Apia. The commissioners expect square the old soldiers rested awhile, to leave on June 28, but they have and then returned along Notre Dame and Windsor streets to the Windsor. itary bands furnished music along the presidency of Apia, and the appoint- route. When passing the statue of the G. A. R. men saluted Her Majesty with doffed hats, repeating the salute

on their return by Notre Dame street. It was the intention of Commander Harris that the parade should review the procession of the St. Jean Bapmatic and judicial functions would be tiste Society at Chaboillez Square on in house, cool cemented cellar; toilet; ar-

before the veterans reached that point. In the afternoon the visiting G. A. R. men spread themselves out over the city, seeing the principal points of interest and also taking little side jaunts to outside places, many of them going to Lachine and shooting the rapids. Quite a number went to Quebec, and others visited the Federal Capital at Ottawa.

General Butterfield, the newly elected department commander, represented Derby in the legislature of '98. He is a member of E. H. Stoughton Post, No. 34, Bellows Falls, commander of the Loyal Legion of Vermont, has been president of the Sixth Army Corps, vice-president of the Army of the Potomac, and vice-president of Canadian officials on that account, the District of Columbia, chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

DENIED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

Many good people have been troubled by reading the accounts of atrocious inhumanity on the part of our soldiers in the Philippines. Because some silly boys have written home accounts designed to show what terrific butchers they have become, people who ought to know better, and respectable newspapers which certainly have all the opportunities for knowing better, have charged our soldiers and their officers with crimes unparalleled even in the annals of Spain. Prof. Worcester, a member of the Philippine Commission, who is now in Luzon, has made a careful investigation of such specific tales as have reached his ears, and has declared them to be either altogether convey a false impression. After a personal inspection of all the battlefields from Caloocan to Malolos, he says he never saw a single woman or child either dead or wounded. No order was ever given to put to death those who might otherwise be taken prisoners; and the treatment of the wounded Filipinos has been so charged with Christian charity, and so touched with kindly sympathy, as to demoralize the opposition against American authority. Women and children are not shot down like rabbits, prisoners are not put to death, and the war in the Philippines has not yet transformed Americans into de-

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted by the probate court last week:

Fred E. Richmond minor, Newport. License granted guardian to sell real estate. John F. Lyon estate, Coventry. H. F. Black appointed administrator. E. A. Adams and H. Lother appraisers and com-

Mary M. Richardson estate, Greensboro. Wm. Chamberlain and Edward Gallagher appraisers and commissioners.

J. S. Labounty insolvent, Irasburg. Second and third meetings of creditors called for July 3.

Joseph Marsh estate, Holland. E. A. Ferrin and S. M. Davis appointed appraisers. License granted administrator to sell real estate.

Charlotte C. Allen estate, Charleston. Administrators' inventory and receipt of heir returned and accepted.

E. H. Robinson estate, Charleston. Administrators' inventory and receipt of heir returned and accepted.

Will C. Gilman estate, Newport. Commissioners' time extended for receiving claims presented to Dec. 6, 1899.

Nancy A. Ross estate, Jay. J. E. Chase appointed [administrator. A. M. Wakeman and Ami Ariel appraisers.

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BUG DEATH

to be the desired article. Bug Death is sure death to the potato, squash and cucumber bugs, currant and tomato worms, also other plant and worm eating pests. It is impossible to injure the most tender plant or vine however freely it may be used. Now this is the kind of bug killing medicine that you have been looking for. One pound costs but 15 cents. For one acre of potatoes you will need only 121/2 pounds of Bug Death. This is getting rid of the pest pretty cheaply, don't you think so? We sell the Perfection Shaker, especially made for applying Bug Death, price 50 cents. Can sell you Paris Green at 20 cents per pound, also Hellibore for currant bushes.

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No. 109.

Wrappers.

Six dozen new ones in dark colors just put in stock. Ask to see them. 3 Wyandotte.

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Fruit Jars.

As the coming season draws near bear in mind the fact that we have both the Mason and Lightning Jars In Pints, Quarts and Half-gallons.

Campers, Attention!

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Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Pine Apple, Strawberries, Jells, Jams, Etc.

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Men's and Boys' Work Shirts at 25c to 50c.

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Mrs. Rorer,

The well-known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

Cottolene

is pure vegetable oil combined with wholesome beef suet, and is unequaled for shortening and frying purposes. It makes your food light, appetizing, digestible. Ask your physician about it. Come here and get it.

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Estate of John Crowley of Albany.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ORLEANS SS. In Probate Court, held at Newport, in said District, on the 10th day of June, A. D.

Hattie A. Marnock, formerly Hattie A. Crowley, administratrix of the estate of Jno Crowley, late of Albany, in said district, deceased, presents her administration account for

examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at F. W. Baldwin's office in said Barton on the 14th day of July A. D. 1899, at 10 cicles in 14th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing and decision there-

And, it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree

By the Court-Attest, F. E. ALFRED, Judge. 26-28